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Y. M. C. A. Men League Has Six Teams Of Highest Calibre, To Fight For The City Championship.

OPENING GAMES SAT. PUBLIC IS INVITED

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When the first whistle is blown in the first St. Louis Y. M. C. A. basketball season (Saturday) night for the basketball season, the Peoria five and the Putnam five, it will mark the beginning of the most promising basketball season in the history of the local colored Y. M. C. A.

This year the Men's basketball league of the Y. M. C. A. will be composed of six teams of the highest calibre—St. Louis Argus, K. R. T., Scullins, Arrow Boys, Putnam and Peoria.

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**Argus Bulldogs**  
The St. Louis Argus (bulldogs) five was organized for the first time this year. It is a representative of the St. Louis Argus Publishing Co. and is supported by that concern. The basketball team at the Y. M. C. A. is one of the strongest contenders for the city championship.

**K. R. T. Five**  
The K. R. T. (Knights of the Red Triangle) five is last year's league and city champions. It has among its ranks Charles Zonschler, who is considered the city's best all-around basketball player. Dr. Eugene King, former Park University and Chicago star, is also a member of the team.

**Scullins Five**  
The Scullins five is backed by the Scullins Steel Co. Fourteen, former Y. M. C. A. and former high school players are on the team. James Shelton is manager of the team, which was last year's runner-up for the championship.

**Putnam Five**  
The Putnam five is supported by the Putnam Shop and entered the league through the efforts of Mr. F. A. Crenshaw, Wallace Worker, Spencer Coats, a brilliant player in captain of the team.

**Arrow Boys**  
The Arrow Boys five is composed of members of a prominent local social club. It is the first year that this team has been in the league. The players are mostly former Summer High School stars.

**Peoria Five**  
The Peoria five is made up of a group of local Y. M. C. A. players. It has a number of promising players including George Calhoun, former high school star in Little Rock, Ark. E. E. Clay, former North Platte, N. J. star, Leo Hines Jr., E. Cook and others.

The schedule for the first week of play in the Peoria Y. M. C. A. Young Men's Basketball League is as follows:

**Dempsey Declares Bout With Wills Is Off**

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 17.—Jack Dempsey is said to have admitted here Thursday that rumors from the east of his having broken his contract with Floyd Fitzsimmons for a heavyweight bout with Harry Wills were true.

The heavyweight failed to reveal details of the alleged breach of contract and indicated that he was not really concerned as to what the next step would be. He said he understood that another offer was being made to him, but did not know what it was to be.

"I'm sitting here waiting, if they can show me a satisfactory contract that's fine with me," he said. "Coincidentally, Harry Wills, publicity man, who has been spokesman for the boxer, came forth with an advertisement that Dempsey was mistaken about the contract."

He said that the contract was good, that Fitzsimmons had Dempsey's signature and that they considered the contract binding until it was violated by the promoter. He declared that talk being put forth about signing the bout somewhere other than Michigan City, such as Chicago, was without basis.

**Wills-Dempsey Bout May Go To New Jersey**

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A fresh batch of reports on plans for a boxing match between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills and summer came after a conference yesterday of Floyd Fitzsimmons, Michigan City, Ind., promoter, who obtained Jack Dempsey's signature and Ray Cannon, Milwaukee attorney, Dempsey's legal adviser.

The two expect to meet Dempsey in Los Angeles next week to discuss the probable withdrawal of the South Bend, Ind., syndicate from the match, and selection of a new set of quarters.

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through the ropes in the second. He employed the famous windmill attack and showered blows upon Moody from every direction.

Moody went down for the count of seven in the first round and for eight in the second. He regained his feet, only to be sent thru the ropes for a count of nine a few seconds later.

Moody did better in the next three rounds, but Flowers was never in danger and every effort of the Welshman to get in close was a failure.

In the seventh round Flowers opened a cut over Moody's right eye and from then on had him at his mercy. Flowers earned cheers from the crowd for keeping away from Moody's head on account of the cut.

**Tiger Flowers Wins Decision Over F. Moody**

Outpoints English Boxer In Every Round. Is Cheered For His Sportmanship In Fighting.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 16.—"Winner of every round" those were the words pronouncing a Judge's decision in favor of Tiger Flowers, Georgia dragoon at the conclusion of his ten round bout with Frank Moody, of Wales, here Thursday night.

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valued Lane College of Jackson, Tenn., Wednesday afternoon on Kavanaugh field 23 to 0.

A good crowd was out to see the famed champions of Arkansas do their best against Tennessee's offering. Girl and boy cheer leaders added to the enthusiasm that existed.

The heavier Arkansas aggression could not do much with the stiff offense of the "punchy" Tennessee. At first, but the invaders gradually weakened under the strain.

Flunkback, quarter back, took the hardest proposition that they had to contend with. He tore thru the stubborn barriers put forth by his opponents for two touchdowns, and made gains that enabled the Buffaloes to score. The "sparring" sensation was his 30 yard run for a touchdown after receiving a punt in the fourth quarter. Shortly thereafter the flashy star was put out with a writhen shoulder.

Fullback Butler was another of the A. B. C. "errors." He "bared" through with the first touchdown and made four extra points on neat drop kicks. Davis left half distinguishedly by making the second mark.

Unable to break through the Buffaloes lines, Lane, made a mistake.

**ARK. CHAMPIONS TRIUMPH OVER LANE COLLEGE**

Baptist Eleven Downs The Tennessee Squad 28 To 0 In Football Classic, Work Of H. Williams Shines.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 16.—In a game filled with thrills, the Baptist Eleven defeated the Tennessee Squad 28 to 0 in a football classic, work of H. Williams shines.

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ried, the serial route, making 22 forward passes, nine of which were completed and two intercepted. The Buffaloes tied 12 completing 2.

Lane made six first downs, five on passes and one on a 15 yard run. The defense work of Brooks and Triplet stood out for Lane.

**BOXER KILLED IN BOUT**

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 16.—A blue in a boxing bout here recently resulted in the death of Kid Holmes, Atlantic City pugilist.

Kid Brooks landed a stiff right on Kid Holmes' chin in the seventh round knocking him out. The fighter never recovered. He died two hours later in a local hospital.

Two boys at play recently discovered a prehistoric apartment house in New Mexico.

Both ways of reducing flesh are hard: Abstinence from food or severe exercise.

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